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Assignee: Microfabrica Inc. Docket No: P-US083-A-MG
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RENEWED PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(B)

Dear Sir,

This renewed petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally is being submitted in response to the Decision on Petition mailed March 15, 2007 and in response to the conversation between April Wise and the undersigned on March 23, 2007. The prior decision and the phone conversation each indicated that the reason for dismissal was due to the failure of the petitioner to provide a response to the January 10, 2006 Office Action along with the petition. Even though the prior petition specifically requested that the amendment filed on July 10, 2007 (which is part of the file wrapper) be entered, the response was considered incomplete as the amendment was not resubmitted with the petition. This renewed petition corrects this oversight and reiterates the facts concerning the unintentional abandonment.

The above identified application became abandoned due to failure to successfully pay the extension fees associated with the July 10, 2006 Response to Office Action (dated January 10, 2006). Unfortunately, due to an oversight in managing the deposit account (which has since been corrected), there were insufficient funds to cover the charges.

Realization that this error impacted the present application occurred only upon receiving the Notice of Abandonment mailed October 5, 2006 which was received on

October 11, 2006 but only reviewed on October 18, 2007. An initial petition for revival was submitted on October 18, 2006 for which a decision of dismissal was mailed on March 15, 2007. Please consider this renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) as the application was unintentionally abandoned and as this petition is being submitted promptly after notice of dismissal of the prior petition was received. An amendment that responds to the issues raised in the January 10, 2006 Office Action is enclosed. This amendment is identical to that submitted on July 10, 2007 with the exception of the date and the dropping of a petition for extension of time.

Though no fees are believed to be due, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account Number 50-2123.

Granting of this renewed petition is earnestly requested. If any questions should arise please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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